

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE 56-O THAT PROVIDED FOR DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY PAYMENT OF CITY OF KILLEEN AD VALOREM TAXES, ESTABLISHED AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN AND PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on October 23, 1956, the Killeen City Council adopted Ordinance 56-O, which established a discount for early payment of ad valorem taxes, an installment payment plan option, and penalties for delinquent payment of ad valorem taxes;

WHEREAS, installment payment plan options and penalty amounts on delinquent payments are now determined by state law rather than city ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City Council reached a consensus to discontinue the discount for early payment of ad valorem taxes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN:

SECTION I. That Ordinance 56-O, which established a discount for early payment of ad valorem taxes, an installment payment plan, and penalties for delinquent payments, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION II. That all ordinances or resolution or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION III. That should any section or part of any section, paragraph or clause of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

SECTION IV: That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Killeen, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION VII: That this ordinance shall be effective for the 2016 Tax Year, after its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas this 13th day of September 2016, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A. Government Code, §551.001 *et seq.*

APPROVED

Jose L. Segarra, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Dianna Barker, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathy H. Davis, CITY ATTORNEY